

Emergency Egress Plan for Persons with Hearing Impairments

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Preston Campus (NOT including Halls of Residence)



Alarm System: Vibrating pager (Deaf Alerter) system.

All staff and students with a hearing impairment that prevents them hearing the fire alarm MUST be issued with a Deaf Alerter and MUST carry them at all times when on Campus.

(NOTE: Deaf Alerters can be collected from “The I” in Foster Building)

If a person with a hearing impairment who cannot hear an audible fire alarm or see a visual alarm (from where they are situated) will be working alone or in isolation, they must notify a member(s) of staff prior to starting and implement a ‘buddy’ arrangement so that they will be notified in the event of a fire alarm.

Egress Procedure

- Pager vibrates indicating a fire alarm, or;
- Fire alarm light flashes red, or;
- Person acting as ‘Buddy’ notifies of a fire alarm;
- The lifts **MUST NOT** be used during a fire emergency evacuation.
- If required, notify Tutor/Colleagues/Fire Marshal that you will need assistance to evacuate the building;
- Proceed to the nearest protected stairwell [indicated by the green ‘running man’ sign] and evacuate the building;
- Wait at Assembly Point until authorised to re-enter the building;
- Re-enter the building only when authorised.



Assistance:

Fire Marshals.

Equipment:

Vibrating pager (Deaf Alerter)

Some buildings have additional emergency alarms installed that have red flashing lights.

Additional Considerations:

Deaf Alerters are issued to staff and students from The i in Foster building.

Individual Considerations:

If this Emergency Egress Plan does not fulfil your individual needs, please contact your Inclusivity Advisory Service contact in the first instance.

Inclusivity Advisory Service Contact details:

Name	Telephone	email